12. Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital—Waste Autoclave is being installed.
13. Aruna Asaf Ali Government Hospital.
14. N.C. Joshi Hospital.
15. Kalawati Saran Children Hospital.
16. Jaipur Golden Hospital
17. Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital
18. St. Stephen's Hospital
19. Tailk Nagar Colony Hospital.

Incenerators are proposed or are under installation.

Map of Jammu and Kashmir published in a newspaper in Uganda

*123. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a wrong map of Jammu and Kashmir had appeared in one of the local newspapers when the Prime Minister visited Uganda recently;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to see that such mistakes are not repeated; and

(c) whether Government are satisfied with foreign publications putting legend on the State of Jammu and Kashmir while printing the map of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the matter was teken up with the Newspaper concerned and its editor has conveyed his regret over the lapse.

(c) Any attempt by foreign publications to use any legend to depict the status of Jammu and Kashmir other than whole state being an integral part of India is not acceptable to the Government of India.

Statutorty dues to workers of CPSUs

*124. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether 46 MPs had submitted a memorandum on 6th May, 1997, to the Prime Minister on the issue of non-payment of statutory dues to the workers of CPSUs;

(b) whether on 29th May, 1997, the Prime Minister had it assured that the matter would be taken-up in the Cabinet to resolve the issue;

(c) whether in view of the non-settlement of the issue, about 50 MPs submitted a memorandum again on 5th August, 1997, to the Prime Minister for immediate intervention; and

(d) if so, the action taken so far to clear the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (d) A memorandum signed by several MPs was submitted to the Prime Minister on 6th May, 1997 on the issue of non-payment of statutory dues to the workers of CPSUs.

To resolve the issue a status paper prepared by the Ministry of Labour was discussed by the Cabinet on 19th July, 1997.

A memorandum signed by about 50 members on the same issue was once again submitted to the Prime Minister on 13th August, 1997.

The Cabinet in its meeting on 19.7.97 directed constitution of a group of Ministers consisting of Minister for Agriculture as Chairman, Minister of Finance and Minister of State for Labour to give recommendations on liquidation of outstanding statutory dues to workers in CPSUs. The GOM met on 29.8.97 to evolve a strategy to deal with this problem. As a result of various efforts being

taken by the Govt. the magnitude of outstanding statutory dues to workers has registered a decline over time.

Power supply in Bihar

*125. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated annual production and demand of power in the State of Bihar during 1995-96 to 2000 AD;

(b) the estimated increase in the shortage of power supply in the State during the aforesaid period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) the programme for the Ninth Plan covering a period from 1997-98 to 2001-02 has yet not been finalised. However, actual power supply position for 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 (upto October, 1997) in respect of Bihar is as follows:—

	Energy (MUs)			Peak (MW)		
	Requirement	Availability	%shortage	Demand	Met	%shortage
1995-96	9570	6692	30.1	1690	925	45.3
1996-97	9625	6981	27.5	1850	955	48.4
1997-98 up to Oct., 97	5455	4207	22.9	1790	1007	43.7

The energy and peak requirement as projected in the 15th Electric Power Survey for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 for Bihar is as follows:—

	Energy (MUs)	Peak (MW)
1998-99	10019	1906
1999-2000	10765	2048

To improve the power supply position in Bihar and Eastern Region, Maithon Right Bank Thermal Power Station (1000 MW) is proposed to be taken up for execution during the Ninth Plan by the DVC. The documents for RFQ for Nabinagar Mega Project (1000 MW) in Bihar have been issued. Unit 3 of Mejia TPS (210 MW) by DVC is targetted to be commissioned during 1997-98. Government also proposes to strengthen and augment the transmission network of Power Grid for evacuation of power from Central Stations. Tariff rationalisation by the State Government and restructuring of State Electricity Board would help the state to improve the financial position of the Board and enable it to make necessary investments in sanctioned generation schemes as well as invest in upgrading and modernising the transmission and distribution network besides encouraging private promoters to undertake investments in the power sector in Bihar.

Recovery of PFC Loan from State Electricity Boards

*126. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the position of outstanding loans of Power Finance Corporation to State Electricity Boards as per latest review undertaken, State-wise;

(b) whether the position has become critical;